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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR TRAINING FOR HAITIAN SOCCER TEAM

1. DATT ASKED BY MAJ. ACEDIUS ST. LOUIS, VP HAITI'S NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF TEAM DOCTOR AND TRAINER RECEIVING TRAINING IN U.S. IN PREPARATION PARTICIPATION JUNE WORLD SOCCER MATCHES IN MUNICH.

2. MAJ. ST. LOUIS IS COMMANDER LEOPARD BATTALION AND CONSIDERED KEY MEMBER HAITIAN MILITARY. PRESIDENT OF HAITI JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER PERSONALLY VERY INTERESTED HAITI'S PARTICIPATION WORLD CUP. POST OF THE OPINION THAT HE HAS SUGGESTED U.S. TRAINING AND IS PUTTING UP FUNDS.

3. TEAM WISHES ITS TRAINER AND DOCTOR INSTRUCTED IN TREATMENT MUSCLE STRAIN AND OTHER INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH SOCCER.

4. WHEN DATT SUGGESTED THAT A COUNTRY WITH MORE EXPERIENCE IN SOCCER MIGHT BE BETTER CHOICE ST. LOUIS REPLIED TEAM PREFERS INSTRUCTION BY AMERICAN TRAINERS AND MEDICAL PEOPLE.

5. POST REQUESTS DEPT MAKE EARLY EFFORT DETERMINE WHERE SUCH TRAINING CAN BE OBTAINED IN U.S. GOH WILLING PAY ALL EXPENSES. CAN U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION SUGGEST TRAINING POSSIBILITIES? COULD DEPT OR FEDERATION SUGGEST TRAINER
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WHO MIGHT COME TO HAITI IN CASE SUCH TRAINING PROGRAM CANNOT

BE ARRANGED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS IN U.S.?

6. ADVISE SOONEST.
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